

COMMUNITY NEWS

Jobs available with four manufacturers in Southeast Alabama



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NOTICE

A new site on the web has been created that allows people to share their old memories, myths and tales of Elba and Western Coffee County with others.

The site is located at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tourleebalates>

The site was created by Alice Faye (Dot) Gatlin Merritt and her husband Eldon L. Merritt.

Everyone is encouraged to visit the site to look at the information already posted and/or post their own stories.

Parkway, Ozark's fast growing steel manufacturer, New Millennium Building Systems LLC, produces steel joist and deck products. Starting wages for \$13 to \$20 per hour, based on experience.

New Millennium training and job applications are available at the Ozark Technology Center on U.S. Highway 231 South in Ozark and at the Alabama Career Center in Enterprise, 2021 Boll Weevil Circle, and in Dothan, 1950 Reeves Street.

SYSKO, the nation's largest foodservice distribution company which recently announced its new location in Geneva, provides merchandise to restaurants, hospitals, schools and summer camps. AIDT training

applications for these jobs are available in Geneva at City Hall and at the Alabama Career Center in Enterprise.

AIDT training programs are conducted at night, allowing trainees to continue working at their current jobs and at no cost to trainees and trainees are not paid while in training.

Four Wiregrass manufacturers are seeking to fill a variety of jobs. Automotive suppliers in Elba and Eufaula are seeking production workers. A steel manufacturer in Ozark is seeking steel detailers, a supervisor and an engineer. A new distribution company in Geneva is seeking warehouse selectors, receivers, fork lift operators and loaders.

Job seekers must complete AIDT training to be considered for production employment. Training is not required for the supervisor and engineer jobs in Ozark.

Elba's automotive supplier, Toledo Molding & Die, specializes in injection and blow molding plastic parts. Training applications for TMD job seekers are available at the plant located at 375 Highway 203 (State Road 189) and at Alabama Career Centers in Andalusia at 312 West Gate Plaza and at 2021 Boll Weevil Circle in Enterprise.

Hyundai Polytech Co., LTD, in Eufaula specializes in anti-vibration rubber and thermoplastic rubber products for automotive parts. Training applications for these jobs are available at the Alabama Career Center in Eufaula at 122 Paul Lee Parkway.



Coffee County Circuit Clerk Mickey Counts (right) is shown receiving a 90-hour Certificate from Randy Helms (left), ADC, at the Circuit Clerks Annual Conference on July 8, 2005. In 1992 the Alabama Judicial College and representatives of the Circuit Clerks Association started and continuing education certificate program. As a Circuit Clerk, there is no requirement to acquire continuing education credits. But, the Alabama Circuit Clerks Association recognized the importance of continuing education as a method of building a strong judicial system and being responsive to the citizens of the state. The awards are presented in 90-hour increments, which must be obtained within a four-year period and with programs conducted within the State of Alabama.

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City of Elba applying for recreation grant

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council made several board appointments at their August 8 meeting.

Scott Kelley was approved for another three year term on the Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments.

Mary Marler was named to the unexpired term of Jeff Kelley on the Industrial Development board. This term expires in February 2007.

The entire board of the Health Care Authority of Elba was reappointed. This group operates the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. Mayor James Grimes noted the hospital and nursing home were well run and operating efficiently. They need no funds from the City of Elba and are looking for plans for some much needed expansion.

Chairman Drezel Cook was reappointed to a term which expires on November 12, 2010. Secretary Carolyn Brunson was reappointed to a term which expires on November 12, 2009. The same term was set in the reappointment of Pete Cash while Cabert Mills was reappointed for a term which ends on November 12, 2007. Daniel Stephens is the only new member of this authority, replacing the late Clayton Hickman. He term expires on November 12, 2007.

The city is applying for a recreation grant. The grant will cover 50% of the estimated school sports reports, and the Elba City Schools met all the financial statements next month.

City Clerk Wayne Granham reported the installation of guard rails on Jackson Street to improve safety. The lights on the levee walking will be modified, Granham added.

The long awaited installation of the flood control pumps behind the old school will soon be completed, according to information Granham received from the contractor working with the Army Corp. of Engineers.

An additional, major park renovation grant application is in the planning stages. It will come from another grant source.

Reviewing the financial statement, Mayor James Grimes reported the nine month numbers indicated the City of Elba is "doing okay." This statement does not include the budget amendments recently added by the council to cover increased fuel costs. That will be reflected in the financial statements next month.

Complaints from council members about potholes in city streets were met with the fact the regular rains have prevented the ever increasing cost of collecting and disposing of these items.

Emergency personnel responded Tuesday morning, Aug. 16, to the scene of a one-vehicle accident on Alabama Highway 125 just north of the Coffee County Landfill. According to reports, a chevrolet minivan driven by Jennifer Sean Killingsworth left the roadway and slammed into trees and bushes before coming to a stop. Officials at the scene said she was conscious but complaining with pain in the upper body following the incident. A unit from Coffee County EMS transported her to a local hospital for observation. Also responding to the scene were members of the Elba Fire Department. The accident was investigated by the Alabama State Troopers office.

Test scores bring excitement to Elba City Schools

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Excitement fills the air every year when a new school term begins, but excitement has been especially grant at Elba City Schools for the beginning of the 2005-06 school year.

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Included in this will be

tendent, this is the best news we've gotten," said Elba City Schools superintendent Danny Weeks. "This is a huge success and the staff should be commended for the great job they've done."

Weeks has said time and time again that accountability is the big word in the school business,

and the Elba City Schools met accountability requirements based on for 2005-06.

The status report for 2004-05

is with the Alabama Reading

and Mathematics testing,

Weeks said there are four

achievement levels: Level 1

(does not meet standards);

Level 2 (partially meets standards); Level 3 (meets standards); and Level 4 (exceeds standards).

The superintendent said he was extremely pleased with these test scores.

"With our new reading program, I believe things are only going to get better," he said.

In regards to the reading test, third grade had 81 percent of students either meeting or exceeding the standards; fourth grade had 90 percent meeting or exceeded standards; fifth grade had 71 percent meeting or exceeding standards; sixth grade had 88 percent meeting or exceeding; seventh grade had 82 percent meeting or exceeding and eighth grade had 83 percent meeting or exceeding.

Weeks was also impressed with the math scores.

Third grade had 73 percent of exceeding, fourth grade had 75 percent meeting or exceeding, fifth grade had 76 percent meeting or exceeding; sixth grade had 73 percent meeting or exceeding, eighth grade had 74 percent meeting or exceeding and meeting or exceeding.

Within the past week and a half, the Kinston Police Department and Coffee County Sheriff's Department to the arrests of two other individuals.

Finer said Jennifer Gilmore Brewster of Kinston was arrested and charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument in that part of the county.

According to Kinston Police Chief Nicholas Finer, Tamie Lynn Cottle was arrested and charged Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in seeing the show is welcome to come.

Chief Finer said he was assisted by deputies with the Covington County Sheriff's Department in arresting Cottle. She was transported to the Coffee County Jail and bond was set at \$5,000 for each charge.

On Friday, Aug. 12, a joint investigation between the Kinston Police Department and the

Elba Elementary School opened the 2005-06 school year with a new reading program in place. The Reading Mastery program allows the school to operate under one reading program rather than several different ones. Thus far, everyone seems to be catching on very quickly with the objectives of Reading Mastery. Above, second grade teacher Pam Smith works with students JaCole Spicer and Jay DeBoer while EES principal LaKeshia Brackins, EES Reading Program Specialist Gina Price and State Department Reading Coach Audrey Stinson observe. Additional scenes from the new school year can be found on Page 10 of this week's paper.

Kinston Police make several possession of a forged instrument arrests

Coffee County Sheriff's Department to the arrests of two other individuals.

Finer said Jennifer Gilmore Brewster of Kinston was arrested and charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument.

She was placed in the Coffee County Jail with bond set at \$5,000.

Jamie Johnson of Kinston turned himself in to authorities

He was arrested and charged

with criminal possession of a forged instrument. Finer said he was placed in the Coffee County Jail.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

It is tragic to read of the 71 year old man who went into an Atlanta hospital this week and shot his very sick wife and then turned the gun on himself. Two lives ended immediately but both were obviously suffering. She was in intensive care and things were not going well for her. The husband apparently couldn't handle her suffering and health problems which were getting worse. He surely knew what he was doing was wrong, but took what was left of her life. He knew society couldn't accept his drastic action and thus ended his time on earth the same way he had ended hers... with a bullet. Do we support such an action? Gosh no, but do think we understand what drove this husband to commit such a gruesome act. He loved her completely and wanted to take her pains from her. This was over dramatic, but in his distorted thinking was the only way left to help her become pain free, thus he obviously felt it was justified. Sad, but it has happened before and will undoubtedly happen again, but hopefully not soon.

The Alabama Legislature was very successful in the recently completed special session. All the lawmakers went home from Montgomery magnificently proud of their work. There was also a strong belief of being finished with lawmaking until the regular session of 2006, scheduled for January. All mention of another special session was brushed off as being unnecessary. Now even the governor's office admits to considering still another session this fall. This one would be to tackle Alabama's out-of-control prison problems. The problems include both overcrowding and understaffing, along with (or probably because of) underfunding. Governor Bob Riley did good last month, getting his bills passed, but the Department of Corrections problems are not so easily solved. Right now there is virtually no organized support among lawmakers for - well for anything that will solve the problem permanently. It will reportedly take a bunch of additional money to make amends for the existing prison problems and this money can only come from - us - the taxpayers of Alabama.

Many of our friends seem to be so narrow minded. Even our own Methodist preacher thinks his grandchild is the greatest, in spite of having seen our two darlings. A fellow newspaper publisher had the nerve last month to write a whole editorial about his new grandchild being the greatest! Of course he has never seen our darlings, so can plead innocence. The truth is of these folks, or a certain fellow Sunday School class member, may have claim to having the "third" grandchild, but that is as close as anyone of them can ever get... we have spoken and speak the truth, even if it is a bit biased. Truthfully we pray that every person with grandchild has the same admiration for these youngsters in their life. After all, they are the very people who will one day be making laws and the decisions on which nursing home we are in and the quality of care we receive.

Tuesday of this week was for the bankruptcy court decision marking on the disposition of the Dosey Trailer Assets. At this writing (on Tuesday) no word has filtered down on what the judge said. As late as Monday afternoon there were still serious negotiations going on in an effort to present an acceptable plan to the federal judge. Hopefully we will again hear the sweet hum of machinery in that plant as skilled Elba workers turn out fine, coveted over-the-road trailers.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, August 8, 2005, investigated the following incidents: one house fire, one theft of property, two for domestic violence, one burglary, two for criminal mischief, one harassing communications, one forgery, one harassment and one dog bite.

The following arrests were made: two for failure to pay and one for domestic violence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: three for speeding, one for no insurance, one for a canceled driver's license and four for a suspended driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, AUGUST 8 - River stage - 9.95 feet (7:00 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to house fire on Smith Ave. (2:12 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Smith Ave. (2:23 p.m.); Subject with a gun reported in the area of Cedar Lane Dr. (3:24 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 391 Bruns Circle (5:56 p.m.).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 - Prowler reported at Burch's Trailer Court (5:54 a.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 7095 County Rd. 410 (7:55 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1133 Neil Grandman Dr. (1:15 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 - Domestic disturbance reported at 442 Reese Ave. (11:59 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 705 Putnam St. (11:28 p.m.).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 - River stage - 9.56 feet (7:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Zion Chapel Elementary School (7:44 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1311 Reese Ave. (10:09 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 430 Plant Ave. (1:37 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 - Prowler reported at 707

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Veterans' funding a priority for Congress

FROM THE HOUSE
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It was recently learned that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) experienced an unforeseen funding shortage for the current year. According to the VA, the budget shortfall was partly due to several factors including an increasing veterans population returning from Iraq and Afghanistan as well as an unmet demand for veterans' health care. Congress has quickly responded to provide the needed funds.

Even before the shortfall was addressed, this has been an active year as the U.S. House has already passed major new funding for the VA. On May 26th, the House passed the Fiscal Year 2006 Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act (HR 2528). This spending measure builds on a decade-long trend of substantial gains in veterans' benefits and funding. It provides a total of \$68.1 billion to the VA - an increase of 77 percent since 1995. This funding includes \$31.7 billion for veter-

ans benefits and services, \$297 million above President Bush's budget request.

These funds would allow the VA to care for more than 5.2 million patients and ensure that servicemembers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan and their families receive timely, high quality services. In addition, HR 2528 allocates \$33.4 billion for compensation and burial benefits - an increase of over \$805 million above last year's level. In fact, since 1995, total spending per veteran has increased by 103 percent (\$2.73). Moreover, HR 2528 does not establish an enrollment fee for medical care or increase prescription drug copayments for any veterans.

In line with Congress' overall responsibility, the House VA Committee held a hearing to examine procedures used by the VA to determine future healthcare costs. At this hearing, the Director of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA); Dr. Jonathan Perlin, revealed there was a significant funding shortfall for the current fiscal year.

However, shortly after passage of HR 3130, the VA announced that the agency needed an additional \$300 million on top of the \$975 million requested by the VA for veterans' healthcare, which we initially thought would solve this problem.

On June 30th, the House VA Committee voted to pass HR 3130, which would provide the \$300 million in additional funding. The VA has pledged to improve its budget forecasting and to work more closely with Congress so that lawmakers can provide the agency with adequate funding. Meanwhile, the House VA Committee, of which I am a member, is closely monitoring the VA's progress to ensure that all our veterans continue to have access to well-needed care and benefits.

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* SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Courthouse 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call 841-1800 ext. 1213

* ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon-First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 4th Tues. 6 p.m.-City Hall

* WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday-5 p.m. - City Hall

* ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

* GRIEVANCE GROUP - every Monday 6:30 - 8 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church enter on side on W. Davis St. Maggie Garrett Chairman

* COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday

Community Room in Farm Center Complex on Brookside Dr.

* LIONS CLUB - 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Elba United Methodist Center

* ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Tues. 6:30 p.m. Elba City Hall

* AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesdays of every month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall - Troy Hwy.

* MUNICIPALITY - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m. - 7 p.m.

* BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Elba High School

* VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8:12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brookson @ Farm Center Complex on Brookside Dr.

* COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. Club House - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month

* REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise

* ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 2nd Thursday at noon, Briscoe Hanger at the Airport

* COUNCIL OF WOMEN - every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

* ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room

* 4-H SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

* ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Thursday - 7 a.m. - Ranch House

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

New Haven Baptist Church to observe Homecoming Sunday, August 28th

New Haven Baptist Church, located on County Road 410, Elba, will celebrate Homecoming Sunday, Aug. 28. Morning Worship and Singing

Everyone is invited to attend services and lunch.

Annual Usher Day Celebration set for Sunday, August 28 at Johns Chapel A.M.E.

The Annual Usher Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 28 at 3:00 p.m. at the John's Chapel A.M.E. Church in Enterprise. The afternoon message will be delivered by the Reverend S. R. Perkins, Pastor of the Stringer Street A.M.E. Church in Dothan. Pastor Perkins has served in the following Wriegraph churches in the South Alabama Conference of the A.M.E. Church: St. Emmanuel in Eufaula, St. Stephens in Samson, St. Stephens in Opp, the Elba Circuit, Collins Chapel in New Brockton, and Allen Chapel in Skipperville. Reverend Perkins' will explore the theme, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16. Reverend Perkins is returning to John's Chapel, where he preached his first sermon more than a decade ago. The successful business owner is married to the former Vicki Scott, an Enterprise native, and is the grandson of the late Ray Scorners, longtime successful Enterprise businessman. For more information, please call Betty Simmons, Usher Board President, at 347-9288.

Holy Ghost Revival to be held at Faith Chapel

Holy Ghost Revival will be held Friday, August 19th through Sunday, August 21st at Faith Chapel. It is located 2 miles west of Peck Store on Hwy 189, Kingston, Ala. The service times are Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. and

Harvest Home Celebration planned for Sunday, August 20 at The Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church

Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins will hold the Annual Ozark-Troy District Harvest Home Celebration on Saturday, August 20 at the Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church in Brundidge. Ministers are asked to meet with the Elder at 9:00 a.m., followed by a business session with Ozark-Troy District members. The worship services will begin at 10:00 a.m. The morning mes-

Area students on honor rolls at Troy University

Troy University has announced its honor students for summer semester, according to Dr. Ed Roach, Senior Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost.

Full-time undergraduate students who earned a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester are recognized on the Provost's List.

On the Chancellor's List from Elba is Mary A. Beasock.

On the Provost's list from Elba is Stephen L. Adcock.

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SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 1:1-31

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Jones

***AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Let and Joyce Johnson - Aug.

15 (W.A.), Lita Carpenter - Aug.

15, Rev Rita Brooks - Aug. 17,

Ronnie Hammonds - Aug. 19,

Mert Mincey - Aug. 20 (In

memory of), J.L. Williams -

Aug. 20, Chasity Williams -

Aug. 20;

***CHOIR ANNIVERSARY:

The Choir Anniversary of the

Finey Grove Baptist Church,

August 21, 2005 at 2:30 p.m.

***LOVE PROGRAM:

A Love Program will be held for

Sis. Pamela Edwards of

Lincolnton, the Shady Grove

A.M.E. Church of Elba on Aug.

19, 2005 at 7 p.m. The guest

singer will be Sister Barbara

Rigby and Sister Era Lindsey

Belcher, M.C.

***ANNUAL CHOIR ANNIVERSARY:

The Annual Choir Anniversary

will be celebrated at Nazareth

Church of Christ, Opp, Elba on Aug.

20, 2005 at 7 p.m. All soloists

and choirs are invited. The guest

choir will be Minister Roderick

Rideaux and the Anointed

Voice. The Mistress of Ceremonies

will be Marie Head. The senior choir

is male choir and combined choir

is the junior choir.

Do you know? The first hospital

owned and operated by

African Americans was founded

in Mississippi.

Did you know? J.L. Love

invented the pencil sharpener in

1870 - in Dothan, Ala.

Did you know? Jackie Robinson

was the first African American

inducted into the National

Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Down not the one who is down

today but cheer them in their

sorrow for this old world and you may be

down tomorrow. -Selected

Today is a good day! Be grate-

ful.

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Worship in church of your choice this Sunday

Glenwood Baptist Church to host gospel sing

Glenwood Assembly of God will host a gospel sing Saturday, Aug. 20th at 7:00 p.m.

The Lighthouse Singers from

PASTOR'S CORNER

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There is no replacement for love

Love is something we all seek, for ourselves and for others. It is good to love and to be loved. This is why I love the United States of America.

We have the freedom to choose for ourselves how we want to live. God could have made us to automatically worship Him and chose to be one of His. This would be of no value to God. He wants us to love Him and one another because we choose to. We must do it on our own. I have found we as people can put hate and bitterness in our hearts and justify our feelings. We become trapped in our own way. We can not find happiness without love.

I chose to love everyone. That is no guarantee they will love me back, but I must answer to God and my own heart. In this country we can disagree with one another but still love. In the end love can make everything right. The Bible makes it clear that love is more important than anything else.

Cor 13:1-7 - If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and have not love, I am nothing. If I have the gift of prophecy or a clanging cymbal, 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, but have not love, I am nothing. If I have all the gifts of this world and the knowledge of this world, but have not love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it keeps its word. 6 Love does not delight in evil things, but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. (from New International Version)

I have seen evil imitate good. I know the Devil can copy speaking in tongues and this makes it difficult to trust them. The Devil can even do signs and wonders. The one thing He can't do is love. It is not in his makeup. He lost the ability to love when He was cast out of heaven.

On the other hand Jesus makes it clear He will know us by our love for one another.

John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 For this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." This love is not limited to just Christians but to everyone. Matt 5:43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, for you may be sons of your Father in heaven.

If we follow this commandment and love one another, crime would stop. Priests would be closed and prejudice would no longer exist. The only way we can come to this kind of love is through Jesus Christ Lord and Savior of the world. Will this make us all the same and we will all agree with one another. No it will not. It will only let us live together in peace. Jesus is the answer to our frustrations and our unhappiness. We may be different but we can still love one another with Gods help.

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SPORTS

Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The school bells were ringing once again last week here in Elba, and while the opening week of school always brings changes in routine for both students and teachers, it also brings with it a change in spending habits as it seems the students need money almost every day for a class or some other school related expense. At the Mularz house the beginning of school meant money for a volleyball camp, money for new volleyball shoes, money for cheerleader camp, money for cheerleader shoes, money for a parking permit, money for a lunch ticket and this year even money for a class ring. My poor checkbook is getting so thin I may soon be able to fold it and put it in my shirt pocket.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** The fifth annual Foggy Bottom Football Classic will be held Friday night on the banks of the levee at Miller Memorial Stadium and once again the pre-season contest will pit the Elba Tigers against an opponent they had never before played. This season the Tigers will welcome Coach Julius Head and his Ariton Purple Cats to Miller Memorial and spirits are high that the Tigers will be able to claim their fifth straight victory in the annual return to the birthplace of Elba Tiger football. The Tigers return almost their entire stable of skill players from a year ago and look to light up the scoreboard for their fans, while the Purple Cats are always one of the state's top small school programs and are known for being physical and stingy on defense. The game will be an interesting contrast in styles between the wide-open offensive attack of the Tigers and the conservative defensive style of the Purple Cats, and it should be a fun game to watch. See ya there!

*** I've been reading the papers and listening to the fans and friends and it sounds like a promising season ahead. Here is what I have been able to piece together so far:

* Now Brockton has eight starters back on both sides of the ball and a big lineman that transferred in from Cottonwood, and last week Coach Shannon Clark was quoted in one newspaper as saying his goal was to host a first round playoff game. To host an opening round game the Gamecocks would have to finish in the top two in the region. So, it looks like Coach Clark and his team have big plans for the season.

* Zion Chapel is also blessed with a load of returning starters and Coach Harry Lees was quoted as saying when a team isn't as talented as its opponent it has to outwork that opponent in order to win. The Rebels aren't short on talent as Coach Lees would have one believe, but after the whipping the Rebels took last spring many fans aren't picking their team to be a region contender.

*** Kinston is low on numbers and experience, but Coach Larry Coney has been quoted as saying his team is working hard and excited about the game of football, and that could mean the Dogs have an excellent chance to improve on last season's disappointing 1-9 record. Coach Coney and his team won't strike fear in any of their opponents. However, the fans down the road are getting excited and that may mean the Bulldogs have a few surprises up their sleeves.

* Brantley lost only a handful of players from last year's 13-1 squad and Coach David Lowery appears to once again be loaded for another run at a state title. The sixth year coach always plays down his teams chances and once again this season has been moaning about the players that graduated, but the truth is the Bulldogs are loaded and hungry to bring home a title. The fans in Brantley can't wait for the season to kick off and it seems the spirits are even higher than usual.

*** I talked with an official from the Alabama Conservation Department last week and was informed the Coffee County Lake would be closed for up to two years. The state has plans to drain the lake and then restock the lake to improve fishing, and also plans to build a new concession building and make other improvements to the lake and area around it. The fact the lake will be closed for up to two years is a little disappointing, but it should be a source of pride when it reopens and may become a showplace for local fresh water fishing. Oh yes, I was also told as the lake was being drained people were allowed to go out and get all the fish they wanted. I want to see how big some of the bass really are that I have heard so much about over the years.

*** In closing... I read last week that over the last five years the quarterback who was the starter for the opening game of the season at Alabama wasn't around at the end of the season to handle those same duties. Talk about no luck at all!

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Tigers look to cage Ariton Purple Cats in fifth annual Foggy Bottom Classic at Miller Memorial



ELBA TIGER SENIORS... will be making their final visit to Miller Memorial Stadium Friday night when the Tigers host the Ariton Purple Cats in the 5th annual Foggy Bottom Football Classic. Kickoff will be 7:00 PM.

Elba has continued its rich tradition at Miller Memorial in the fall. From the pre-season game has been played and posted wins over Zion Chapel 33-8, Samson 14-0 and 26-6 and Highland Home 46-41.

"Ariton is one of the top 1A football programs in the state and we know that Friday night we will have our hands full with Coach Head and his troops," stated Elba's Coach Scott Rials.

"Ariton posted an 8-2 record a year ago and hosted a play-off game, and almost beat Brantley in the regular season. They preach defense first and are always very tough on the defensive side of the football, but last season they also play a lot of power football, something we have the people back to do again. Ariton will be a very physical football team that will be fundamentally sound in all areas and we will find out in a hurry just how good we are on both sides of the ball."

"We are going to come out and play our brand of football and hopefully gain some confidence in what we can do," added Coach Rials. "On offense we will run our system and spread the field in an attempt to use our speed, while on defense we will be basic and try to be solid both in the line and in the secondary. Last season we made some changes on the offensive side of the ball in an effort to dominate turnovers, but this season we have had enough time to polish up the key to our success."

"I know last season was a disappointment for the fans," stat-

ed Coach Rials, "but the players and coaches have worked hard throughout the summer with one goal in mind, and that goal is to improve in all areas and post a winning record. We have a lot of seniors that will be on the field Friday night and I

believe their pride in the program will show and the Elba fans will be excited when they watch us play."

Game time is 7:00 PM, with the game to consist of three 15-minute quarters and one quarter of junior varsity competition.

"The throwing of multiple passes in a down in high school football is not a very common occurrence," said Jerry Diehl, NFHS assistant director. "Teams don't see it that often, confusion has existed regarding the second pass."

"Since teams rarely use this option, the committee determined it would be best not to allow more than one forward pass in an effort to reduce confusion regarding when a pass is thrown in relation to the defense," said Brad Cashman, chairman of the Committee from Pennsylvania.

"Teams were reportedly returning to previous practices of defining players near the sideline as well as attempting to deceive the opponents with various substitution abnormalities."

"The previous rule requires each offensive player to be within 15 yards of the ball was inconsistently applied since it contained no easily verifiable reference point for officials to administer."

In addition to the substitution

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CLASS IN SESSION



ELBA ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION COACH
Glenn Johnson goes through an exercise routine with kindergartener Kani Brooks.



NEW FACULTY MEMBER Amanda Martin has the attention of her second block class at Elba High School. The students, seventh graders, seemed to be ready for any and all challenges at the high school.



ELBA HIGH STUDENTS Trey Davis, Brandon Kelly and Rashad Robinson pay close attention to their English teacher Wanda Buckle, a new faculty member at Elba High.

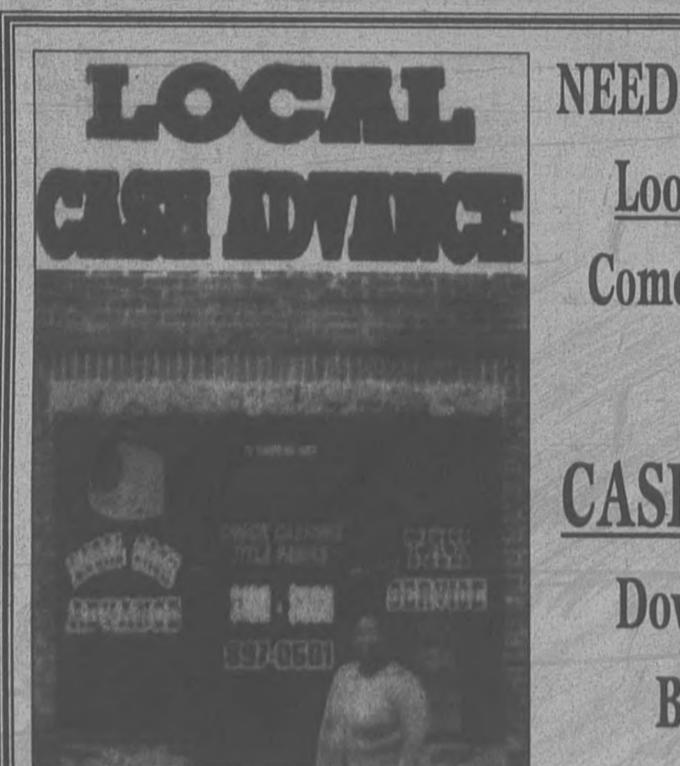


KEEPING AN EYE ON THINGS... Elba City Schools superintendent Danny Weeks and Elba High School principal Johnny Dunn discuss a new security system that helps them keep an eye on the happenings in and around the school. Images captured by cameras throughout the school allow the administrators to survey several areas at one time simply by looking at a computer monitor.



SENIORS IN COACH DAVID COLLINS' advanced anatomy and physiology class keep a lookout for the return of the Elba High School football team.

ELBA ELEMENTARY SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS Lexus Clark and Seth Haney along with their fellow classmates point to the correct word in the textbook while listening for instructions from their teacher Debra Crosby. The lesson is part of the school's new security system.



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KINDERGARTNER Dalton Register finds p.e. class to be more fun than hard work.

ELBA ELEMENTARY FIFTH GRADE TEACHER Kayla Harrison assists David Hutchison with his reading skills. After only one week with the new Reading Mastery program, administrators said they are very excited because the students and faculty seem to have caught on so quickly.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Kinston Schools welcome new faculty and staff

Kinston Schools welcome new faculty and staff members for the 2005-06 school term.

In the elementary school, Sandy Reeves will be teaching kindergarten. She comes to Kinston from New Brockton Elementary School where she taught first grade for the past three years.

Carol Young will be teaching third grade at Kinston. She comes from Mississippi.

Jennifer Lee will be the new reading coach. She comes to Kinston from New Brockton.

Bobbie Williams returns as an instructional aide after a stint in New Brockton.

In the high school, Jenelle Smith will be the business education teacher. She comes to Kinston from the Alabama Department of Revenue where she was an auditor with the board of examiners.

Karen Thornton will teach junior high school language arts. She comes from Saks School in Amistad, Ala.

Samuel Dean will teach junior high mathematics. He comes to Kinston from Loachapoka High School in Lee County.



**Kinston Schools
BULLDOG NEWS**
Mark Coale,
Principal

Kinston PTO conducting cookbook fund raiser

The Kinston PTO is kicking off the year with a new fund raiser.

The organization has decided to publish a school cookbook filled to the brim with the best recipes from the best cooks in the Kinston community.

This marks the first time a cookbook has been published for the school, and organizers are certain the cookbook will become a cherished keepsake.

The cookbook project is in full swing! The PTO is collecting recipes from the student body (grades K thru 12), faculty and support staff. To make the project even more special, recipes also are being accepted from Kinston graduates, retired/former faculty and supporters.

To order, send a check or money order (payable to Kinston PTO) along with the number of books requested to Kinston PTO • P.O. Box 588 • Kinston, AL 36453.

In order to receive these books prior to the Christmas holiday, the deadline to accept recipes is Monday, Aug. 22.

One or more of each individual's recipes will be selected for the cookbook with the cook's

name printed with each recipe.

The PTO is anticipating a demand for the cookbooks, so they want to be certain to order enough. Currently, pre-orders are being accepted at \$10 per cookbook. After this sale, cookbooks will be \$12.

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For questions, contact the project coordinators - Jennifer Holley at (334) 565-3186 or Cindy Smith at (334) 565-3727.

Kinston Volleyball Schedule

thru September 15th

Aug. 25	New Brockton	JV, V	4:00 Home
Aug. 27	Kinston Set Off	V	9:00 Home
Aug. 29	Dauphin	8th	4:00 Home
Aug. 29	Dauphin	9th	5:00 Home
Aug. 30	Trinity	JV, V	4:00 Trinity
Aug. 30	St. James	JV, V	5:00
Sept. 1	Elba	JR, JV, V	4:00 Away
Sept. 2, 3	MAC ATTACK	TBA	Montgomery
Sept. 6	Elba	JR, JV, V	4:00 Home
Sept. 8	Andalusia	JR, JV, V	4:00 Home
Sept. 12	Andalusia vs. Opp	JR	4:00 Home
Sept. 12	Kinston vs. Andalusia	JR	5:00 Home
Sept. 13	Zion Chapel	V	6:00 Home
Sept. 13	ZC vs. Providence	V	5:00 Home
Sept. 13	vs. Providence	V	6:00 Home
Sept. 15	Opp	JR, JV, V	4:00 Away

On July 21st and July 22nd, Kinston High School hosted a volleyball camp. Coach Jamie Wiggin and Bridget Marlowe instructed over 60 girls varying in age from 6 to 18-years-old. These girls worked hard and learned basic skills as well as advanced team skills. "I would like to thank all of the parents and coaches who made it possible for these girls to be at camp," said Coach Wiggin. The Andalusia junior varsity and varsity players are not pictured but also participated along with girls from Kinston and Opp.



Orientation was held Monday, Aug. 1, for seventh graders at Kinston Schools. After the orientation, the students were allowed to rent lockers for the first time. Above, Trent Archie learns how to open his locker.



Seventh graders (left to right) Ashley Snell, Sara Mock and Allison Bess are excited about the new school year.

Upcoming Events at Kinston Schools:

August 22nd, 23rd and 24th - Dibels Testing

September 9 - School Pictures

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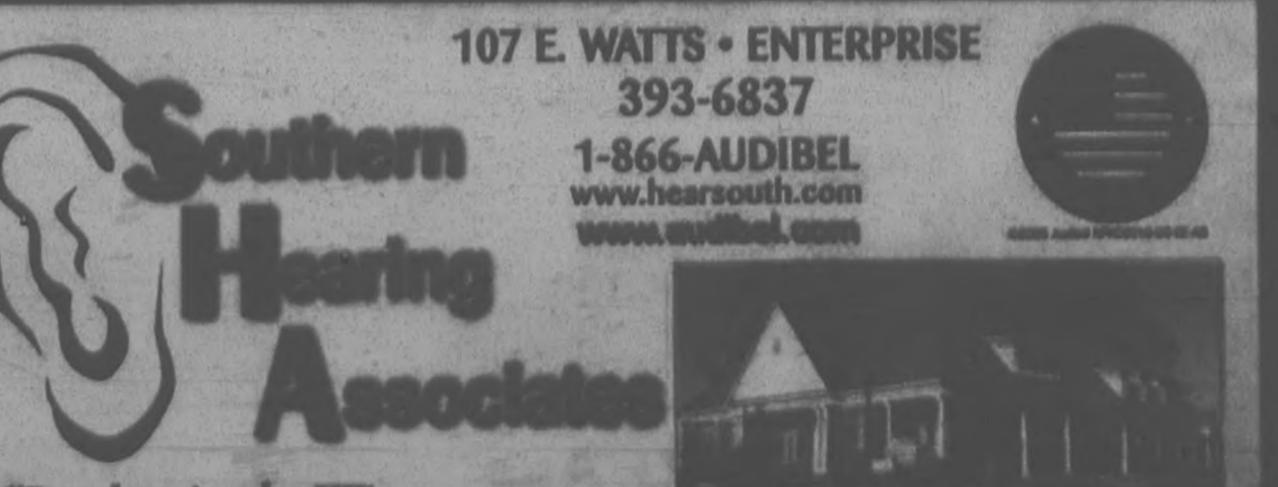
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"The way to save money is in every drivers' hands and sometimes feet," said Ray Palermo, director of public relations for national auto insurer, Response Insurance. "Everything comes down to two basic categories of advice," explained Palermo, "car care and driving habits. He offered drivers a few pieces of advice.

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from the trunk, such as the bag of sand and shovel from the winter. Every 200 pounds of weight reduces gas efficiency by one mile per gallon.

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Samford University will give continuing education credits. Judson College will award college credit to those attending the classes and meeting assignment requirements.

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SEAC workshops set for August 22

The Special Education Action Committee (SEAC) Partners Center will present FREE information workshops on August 22, 2005 and August 23rd at 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. These workshops will be presented at the WRC Lions Hall, 795 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan. All Troy University students will be present. Education Level I Evaluation Process, Writing an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a communication workshop titled Effective Communication

Solving Strategies and a thorough discussion on No Child Left Behind. All parents of regular education, special education and Title I students will benefit from the information presented in these day long workshops.

These workshops are free but reservations are required. For more information, call to register, 334-792-0022 or 1-800-677-9123.

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